GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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STUDY ON MEDARA COMMUNITY
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to conduct a study on the Medara Community of Andhra Pradesh bythe Anthropological Survey of India (ASI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ASI has since then filed its report to the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the salient points of this study?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI F. S. KULASTE)

(a) & (d) The Anthropological Survey of India (ASI) was addressed on 24th April, 2000 to conduct a studyon the Medara Community. The ASI has furnished some write up on the community but the material supplied wasnot found adequate. The ASI has been again requested to submit the report in the light of criteria laid down for scheduling communities.